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INVENTION

: DERIVATIZED POLYURETHANE
COMPOSITIONS WHICH EXHIBIT
ENHANCED STABILITY IN
BIOLOGICAL SYSTEMS AND
METHODS OF MAKING THE SAME

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TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Be it known that We, the above-identified applicants, have made a certain new and useful invention in DERIVATIZED POLYURETHANE COMPOSITIONS WHICH EXHIBIT ENHANCED STABILITY IN BIOLOGICAL SYSTEMS AND METHODS OF MAKING THE SAME of which the following is a specification.

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a continuation-in-part of Application No. 09/985,316, filed on November 2, 2001, ^{issued as US 6,689,841} which is a continuation of Application No. 09/620,857, filed on July 21,

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2000, now U.S. Patent No. 6,320,011, issued on November 20, 2001 which claimed benefit of ^{Provisional} Application No. 60/145,318 ^{filed 7/23/1999}. This application claims the benefit of provisional Application No. 60/413,460, filed September 26, 2002, which is incorporated herein in its entirety.

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